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## COMMENTS ON THE EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance, provided with the Notice of Allowance dated May 24, 2005, Applicants submit the following comments.

On page 2 of the Notice Of Allowability, the Examiner presents a Statement of Reasons for Allowance. Applicant does not disagree that the indicated claims are allowable. Instead, Applicant wishes to note the following. The phraseology of the Examiner's reasoning notes only one element of claims 1 and 13, respectively, without regard to the other recited elements. Applicants presume that this merely reflects imprecise wording on the part of the Examiner. Applicants also respectfully submit that the reasons set forth in Applicants' previous response to the Examiner are the bases for allowance of the claims that Applicants rely upon.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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